The Weather

Arkansas: Cooler tonight; freezing temperature in north and cen-

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor -ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Trouble Ahead for Sales Tax

To Divert It Means to Destroy It

House Bill No. 207, which would split off a portion of the Arkansas state sales tax and give it to the city and county governments, has passed the house and gone to the senate.

ultogether.

sales tax law.

county governments.

out Arkansas.

bered.

The 2-per-cent state sales tax

that the public schools and public

This is a bare-faced steal of

school and charlty money by the top-water local politicians through-

s wrong to levy a flat tax on the

ndividual citizen's capacity to pay.

It is my opinion as an observer of

first time a top-notch campaigner

chooses to take the anti-sales-tax

issue direct to the people he will

beat it. The issue is so close in the

public's mind that it is a rank be-

trayat of the schools and public

non-political funds into political

Pressure for the passage of H. B.

relation of tax income and welfare

expenditure in the smaller counties

Hempstead county was the only

one in this section in which the

Lafayette county produced \$3,

There are a great many small

part of the picture is enough to

ing, at the expense of the larger

counties, will be utterly destroyed

if the politicians horn in on the

sales tax and cause it to be event-

Citizenship of

Mrs. Murrary

Little Rock, Feb. 25 -(A)- The

citizenship of Mrs. Margaret as

beck Murray, 34, a one-lime sec-

retary in the German legation in

New Orleans under Baron Von

S. District Judge T. C. Trimble.

pariment complaint that Mrs. Mur-

ray took her oath of allegiance with

a mental reservation retaining loy-

alty to Germany and that in her

citizenship application she with-

The pretty German born bru-

nette acknowledged the omission of

certain facts but insisted she was

devoted zealously to the United

States and hoped for a United

States victory in the war.

held important facts.

The action was on a justice de-

Is Revoked

286.55 and got back \$5,373.50.

tell you what the danger is:

Nevada produced \$4,166.57

back \$6 104 50

got back \$7,206

charities to propose a diversion of

channels, now or any other time.

"Allies Strike at Japs in Burma, **Capture Village**

By The Associated Press
Boldly stabbing at the enemy
rear, commando - like raiders of Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's forces were officially reported today to have attacked and wrecked a Japanese occupied vilwage 60 miles below the key enemy base at Akyab, in Burma.

"Our troops landed from vessels of the Royal Indian Navy and remained in possession of the place about five hours," a British com-(munique said:

The communique said slight enemy opposition was swiftly over come. No British casualties were announced.

It was the first time Gen. Wavell had struck below Akyab since he began his small—scale drive back into Burma from India last Dec. 19. At the nearest point, British vanguards had reached within 25 miles of Akyab from the northeast before they met stiffening Japanese (resistance)

Elsewhere in the Far Pacific: New Guinea Allied warplanes bombed and machine-ginned Japanese forces in the Mubo sector, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops are, slowly driving toward he big enemy base at Salamaua, while other United Nations airmen attacked the Japanese over a vast area of the South Seas.

Heavy Allied bombers again carried the assault to the enemy estronghold at Rabaul, New Britain, and attacked shipping, towns and airdromes at other key points. A direct bomb hit was registered on a 10,000 ton Japanese cargo vessel at Rabaul, Allied Cheadquarters sadi, and near hits financially well-fixed. The condi-

spokesman, surveying the results was better off at last reports than of Japan's newly announced of in many years. fensive to knock China out of the * * * war, declared that "on the whole In this respect, I think Welfare the Japanese have gained nothing Commissioner John G. Pipkin's recently from their widespread statement this morning about the

The spokesman said enemy gains had been achieved only at a price is highly significant. Here's what the seven Japanese drives had western section: either been thrown back or were gradually losing out,

a Super Ration ■ **Board to Supply** Congressmen

are not entitled to under regular procedure.'

'It merely expedites the mechanical of their applications," said Luther Reid, director of rationing in-

"This system, as far as we are 🛂 area and two in the aircraft plants of the Buffalo, N. Y., area,'

The director said the congressional service really is part of the activities of a ration board in an uptown (Du Pont circle) section of Washington which also handles a Spiegel, was revoked otday by U. number of other special types of applications, such as taxi-cabs, The board has no separate list

special service, he explained, but anyone who wants to inquire about a specific case is entitled to see records in that case.

OPA last night acknowledged existence of the special board and said most law-makers already have used the special service, with the majority granted C ration

Bureaucracy' Trend Rapped by McClellan

orously criticizing "arrogant bureaueracy." Senator John L. Mc-Clellan (D-Ark.) told his home-If this bill is enacted into law you state legislature today that he may expect mounting public diswould work to stop "these dangergust with the state sales tax, with ous trends that threaten to underthe possibility that the tax may mine and change permanently our eventually be reduced or destroyed system of government".

Celebrating his 47th birthday, the was enacted originally on the plea pared for delivery before a joint session of the assembly, asserted:

charities (State Welfare Depart-"The congress has the power to ment) had to have additional prevent bureaucracy from becoming supreme . . . I shall not betray our soldiers who are fighting and And, since neither of these worthy causes was connected with the im-dying on the buttlefronts of the mediate affairs of politicians, the world, by surrendering and losing on our home front the kind government they cherish and which Now comes House Bill No. 207,

they light to preserve." which provides that the Welfare The Schator disagreed with what Department's share of sales tax he said was the administration's collections up to 8 million dollars view "that form prices cannot be per year shall be reduced from 25 raised to a favorable level comparto 20 per cent—the other 5 per cent able to industrial wages without being divided between the city and producing ruinous inflation." 'It can be done and should be

McClellan said the farm labor problem could best be met by furloughing soldier farmers and authorizing draft deferment of And if the steal actually goes farm workers instead of recruiting through, and the people of our farm workers from citles.

farm workers from cities.

Regarding manpower, McClellan said he agreed neither with the state wake up to the fact that this 2 per cent sales tax is being diverted into the hands of the minor polipresident that the armed services licians everywhere, it is my belief needed 11,000,000 men nor with others who said only 7,500,000 were needed. McClellan suggested 9,000,the days of the sales tax are num-Do not forget there is a powerful

lie-hard opposition to the sales "This would give us the differtax-an opposition which thinks it ence of 2,000,000 able men on the production front in our fields and necessities of life ,regardless of the factories. The fruits of their labor could be used to meet the requirement and demands of Russia and the state political scene that the China and others for armaments with which to fight,"

In production, McClellan more sacrifices were needed.
"Voluntary idleness is more than eprehensible," he declared "Willful absenteeism and strikes in indust sore services identified with

the war program can no longer be

tolerated or condoned. "In this connection I wish to say No. 207 certainly doesn't come from that it is with a great deal our own section of the state. Cities pride and satisfaction that from having municipal water & light plants like Hope and Prescott are my observation, neither organized labor nor any of our laborers in industry in Arkansas have been shook two small enemy warships.

China front — A Chinese army worse—but our own Hempstead and I commend the laborers of my state because they have not permitted these things to occur in our industries here.

Says the Wood Gun Is Here to Stay

Washington, Feb.... 25 —(A)— Th_o State Welfare Department gets more sales tax funds than it spends wooden gun is here to stay. on welfare cases. Hempstead county produced \$8,244.37 in sales Furthermore, said the commanding general of the military district the Welfare Department of Washington today, there's no last November, and got back in reason why one should not stay, Welfare Department expenditures among other places, on the roof of \$7,083. But Howard county produced

Brig. Gen. John T. Lewis, tall only \$3,803.49 in revenue, and got and crisp and pleasunt, seemed torn between amusement and annoyance at the furor over the speech by Rep. Cooley (DNC), who and inspected an antiaircraft gun position on Capitol Hill, and then reported to his colleagues; counties in Arkansas-and our own

"Dummy soldiers, wearing serv-ice overalls and hats, were bent ell you what the danger is: over the phony guns \rightarrow sort of like. The benefits that the people of a scarecrow put on a melon the smaller counties are now draw- paten!"

Judging from the general's comments, the "scarecrow" angle comes closer to the military facts of life than Cooley's plaint that when I place out decoy soldiers and decoy guns, I would expect to attract enemy planes."

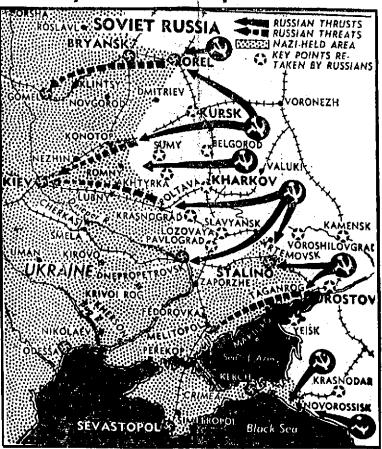
The idea seems to be that combing attacks, the plane doesn't aim at antiaircraft guns, it aims to stay away from them And dummy gun positions are allowed to be seen in such spots that a plane, avoiding them, will run

into a hidden hornets' nest. On the average, said the gen eral, there's a dummy for every live gun in the Washington area, and a good tactical reason for every one of them. To add to the intended confusion of the enemy, the dummels are shifted - and so are the live guns-from time to time. Furthermore, he said a live gun can be moved into a dummy position in 15 minutes.

The first reaction to Cooley's complaint around the War Depart ment was the hushed and injured dignity of those whose good works have been misunderstood.

By today, however, they were laughing, and recalling that, in all lie, whatever their military worth. Mohandas K. Gandhi,

Today's War Map



Today's war map pictures the new Russian thrusts which threaten Kiev, Dneprotrovsk, Stalino, Toganrog, as the German line crumbles from Orel to the Caucasus.

Gathings Raps

Loan Agencies

Washington, Feb. 25 —(A)— The Agricultire Department's establishment of a new credit fund for

farmers was criticized today by

wipe out 'duplicating agencies of

"Local banks all over the coun-

try are anxious to lend money to

farmers," Gathings said in a news

He said Secretary Wickard set

up "this new bureau" without con-

sulting the elected representatvies

Gathings said there already

this nature,"

letter.

Government's

Draft Status Investigation Now Underway

Washington, Feb. 25 -(A)- Uncle Sam's estimated 3,000,000 civilian employes blinked today in the spotlight of investigations projected by five House committees, one of Representative Gathings (D-Ark.) which branched out to take in all who predicted congress would draft deferments granted by local boards.

mining the need for their services, of them aren't in army or navy of this nature, a good part of

the Committee Investigating Un- nated, by Congress when the agri-American Activities pledged group to tackle with renewed vigor said. its assignment to rid the government payroll of all persons harbor- ments to make between 200 and

bureaucracy and the surpation of which is under supervision of the legislative and judicial power by Farm Credit Administration, employes whould be dismissed, he loan agencies and banks, be sources of farm credit:

said, and the issue should brought to "a shoedown without further whitewashing or bickmitee is warming up for an in-

vestigation of complaints of unployes with a view to determining tral government should not be tolwhether they should be discharged. Members said first attention probably would be given to approximucly 40 employes whose loyalty has been questioned by Dies.

Unidentified Man Found **Dead in Field**

Prescott-The body of an unwas found today by J. L. Crain, a farmer, in a pasture adjoining his farm just outside Prescott. Death The man weighed about 120

pounds, was five feet, three inches n height, had brown hair but was almost bald and his right eye had been injured. The body was cladin blue striped cotton trousers. brown shirt and gray hat. Game fied the body as that of a man he saw last week who gave his name sel, told the jury she "should never as Rayenga or something similar. fingerprints to State Police head-serious a charge" as an indict-quarters an dthe body is being held ment accusing her of impairing the by an undertaking firm here.

Condition of Gandhi Remains Unchanged

Nazi Counter Attacks Fail to Halt Russians --Europe

By EDDY GILMOR

Moscow, Feb. 25 -(P) Sovie! roops are sweeping ahead along the entire front in the face of increasing enemy counterallacks and despite deep snows in Orel and Kursk provinces and thick, sticky mud in the Ukraine and the Northern Caucasus, field disputches said

The weather had lifted sufficient y, however, to permit the evia ion of both sides to increase actvity in the southern districts. It was clear enough to allow accurate bombing and numerous aerial dog fights developed. The German airforce was report-

ed throwing its planes into the support of tank and infantry counter attacks west of Rostov, actions which the Russians said they were repelling with heavy loss to the

(The Berlin radio declared today vailbale reports indicated 58 Rusian planes were shot down in air fuels Wednesday and that anti-aircraft guns brought down three nore. Four German planes failed o return from their missions, the proadcast reported.)

The most spectacular land fightng was reported in the area west of Kharkov where the offensive is nimed in a wide sweep baring on the entire industrial Dnieper iver valley, with Poltava and Konotop as the gateways and Kiev, Kremenchug, Dnieperopetrovsk reports in Stockholm that Soviet and Zaporozhe as the ultimate peace terms had been delivered to

Wilhelmshaven Hit Hard by **RAF Bombers**

Feb. 25 -(AP) - RAF London. bombers attacked the Nazi naval base at Wilhelmshaven and objectives in western Germany last night without the loss of a plane, it was announced today.

Allied fliers last hit Wilhemlshav-"Funds for duplicating agencies en Friday night. The latest attack was the sixteenth on Germany this which goes for administrative exmonth.

The air nouncement said: "Last night aircraft of the bomber command made another atteak

on Wilhelmshaven. Gathings referred to arrange-"Bombs were also dropped on objectives in western Germany. None of our aircraft is missing."

The blow at Wilhelmshaven appeared to assure the RAF a new record for the number of tons of bombs dropped on Axis targets in a single month. In a single raid on the subma-

rine base at Lorient earlier this month more than 1,000 tons of explosives were dropped by Allied Production Credit Association; fliers, and other forays promised Emergency crop and feed loan; to raise the monthly average of Farm Security Administration 6.500 tons maintained in the record period of June and July, last year, "Government competition with At the same time came the ofprivate business which pays the ficial announcement this morning taxes for the operation of the centhat "during darkness there has been no enemy activity over Briterated," the West Memphis con-

B & C Stickers Found on 8 Cars at Race

Little Rock, Feb. 25 -(A) First steps have been taken toward probable revocation of B and C gaso able revocation of B and C gasocharges growing out of her flight line rations of 8 motorists who apparently drove more than 90miles to see the races at Hot Springs Monday. The OPA amounced inspectors

found 87 cars at Oaklawn track apparently resulted from natural the jury and the brief opening with such stickers and license tags indicating the owner lived more than 45 miles away. Holders of supplemental rations are allowed only 90 miles of pleasure driving

Reports on the alleged violations will be sent local boards, the state OP office said.

Rubber Drive In Reverse Knoxville, Tenn. (49)--The woman

told her neighbor that since rationing had started she was buying loyalty and discipline of the armed more merchandise than ever before.
| "Why do you know," she said,

"that I heard all rubberized items the First World War, logically would be rationed or scarce. And might be expected to expand, while do you know what I did? I went (demand for cereals also should inup town and bought four girdles! crease. The country may shift back out them."

Kasserine Pass Re-entered in Counter Drive

Rumors Persist Finland Will Seek Peace

By WADE WERNER

Washnigton, Feb. 25 -(A)- For the second time in this global war little Finland seems close to the end of armed conflict with Russia. The air is full fo unoffcial and unverified reports and conjectures, including rumors that peace terms actually have been transmitted by the Finns through Stockholm.

It was just three years ago that similar reports circulated in vario capitals, though at that time there was furious fighting on the Russo Finnish front, in contrast to the relative quiet there today.

On Feb. 22, 1940, Soviet Ambassador Ivan Baisky was reported in London to have given the British foreign office Moscow's proposals for a settlement of the Russo Finnish war which had been going on since Nov. 30, 1939. The British government, after examining the proposals, however, declined to pass them on to Helsinki.

Finland through the Swedish government, and two days later a Finnish delegation passed through Stockholm by plane enroute to Moscow. There a peace was signed Marche 12 whereby Finland relinquished territory and bases to the USSR. Hostilities ceased, the next day and there was no more fighting between Finland and Rus-

Later, on March 6, there were

sia until Germany invaded the Soviet Union some 15 months later.

Now the talk is once again of Finnish Russian peace, or more specifically, of Finland's withdrawal from Germany's war against Russia.

The Finns contend they already have withdrawn from any cative military operations, having recovered the territory they lost in 1940, and that their only object now is to hold their lines against Russian attack. Given adequate guarantees that their national integrity and territory will in future be secure they would be glad, their spokesmen say, to conclude peace; but in the absence of such guarantees they cannot lay down their arms. .

Nevertheless information reachng Washngton through diplomatic channels indicates the Finns soon will draw up more specific proposals, if indeed they have not already done so, The presence of some 100,000

German troops on Finnish soil has often been cited as the chief barrier to any Russo Finnish settlement, also the fact that Finland depends on Germany for food ship nents. However, the recent frantic "this

is the cruel truth" speech of Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Geobbels has been interpreted in some quarters as an indication that Germany would be glad to get an armistice in the east; if not on the whole front, then at least on the 1000-mile Finnish section of it. She could use those 100,000 soldiers else-

Wheat Stocks Shrink Since First of Year

Chicago, Feb. 25 -(A)-- Shrinkage of the visible supply of wheat since the first of the year was hailed by grain men today as evidence of the growing demand for wheat, which with other grain stocks provided a bright spot in an otherwise gloomy food picture.

The country, they said, at last is obtaining some reward from the huge surpluses of recent years. Reports of possible food short-

ages in dairy products, fruits, meats and vegetables merely emphasizes the prospect of wheat and other grains filling the gap in the public's dict, grain men declared, adding that the perplexing problem of what to do with huge grain surpluses was solving itself.

more bread and cereals, less vegetables and fruits.

By DAIEL DE LUCE

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 25—(P)—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, British commander of Allied ground forces, today swung his American, French and British troops into a fierce counteroffensive in Central Tunisia where they were shaking loose the last grip of Marshal Erwin Rommel's crippled columns on strategic Kasserine Pass and menacing two other strong points at Sbeitla and Ousseltia to the northeast.

Combining a three pronged uttack in the north with armored car advances by the British Eighth Army into the outpost area of the Mareth Line in the south, Alexander had the enemy in trouble on wo fronts.

As British and American troops swarmed into the Kasserine Pass near the Algerian border for mepping up operations, the strong American and Royal Air Forces spread their assault deep into the enemy's rear, blasting aircromes, roads, railways and strafing troops, vehicles and gunposts.

As Rommel retreated Le again was leaving Italian infantry behind as a rearguard, as he did in Egypt, and hundreds of crack Halian infantry and mountain troops were taken prisoner.

Unable to bring up sufficient renforcements because of a bristling barrage of bombs and machinegun fire from the air, the Axis chieftain appealed unable to hold the vital Kasserine Pass, 130 miles southwest of Puris, which he had used to strike command at the Allied communication system.

At last reports there was fight ing in the Pass itself. No Axis croops are left on the west side of the Pasz, a competent source said, and he added that overnight an Axis salient approx-

imately eigh, miles long had been wiped out, German ganners also were fined put to stave oif the British advance charge penetrating another gap east of Shiba, wheth is 30 miles northeast of Kasseline and threat

ening Sheitla, 13 miles northeast Sheitla, wen ty Rommel barely a week age, was along the route he had fraversed it his \$6 . mye lash from Faid Pass nearly to the Algerian frontier.

American twin - motored Marauders with Spitfire escort in the biggest air raid of the day yesterday scorched El Aouina airdrome at Tunis, an enemy fighter base and a southern terminal for the air ferry route from Sicily and Italy.

Bombs sprayed steel fragments among many transport planes and fighters on the field, scored hits among the planes and left a number burning.

The raiders were intercepted by 25 or 30 enemy fighters, and a running dogfight ensued in which the Maurauders destroyed five Mess-erschmitt 109's and a transport plane in the air, while the Spit-fires got two more Messerschmitts. American havoes escorted by Spitfires also bombed a town and railways near Sheitla and Spotfries: and Airacobras strafed Axis motor transport just south of Kasserine.

Bodies of Japanese Women Are Found

Guadalcanal, Feb. 19-(Delayed) -(A)-Bodies of three Japanese women, supposedly nurses, have been found in the jungle in westen Guadalcanal, the first direct proof of the presence of Jap women during six months of fighting on the island, Col. George F. Ferry of Chicago said today.

Since the United States invasion rumors have been prevalent that the enemy was using women as snipers, nurses, pilots and even ordinary soldiers, but there had been no verification. It still is believed that Japanese women have never been here in large numbers.

The three whose bodies were found evidently died of malaria, not bullets,

President Suffers Slight Ailment

Washington, Feb. 25 -(A)- President Roosevelt was confined to his living quarters in the White House Consumption of bread, which | today because of a slight intestinal dropped sharply during and after disturbance, aides said. He can celled all his appointments. William D. Hassett, assistant

presdential secretary, said the chief executive had less than one I had never worn the things in my to old-fashioned eating habits- degree of temperature but would have to remain quiet two or three

Washington, Feb. 25 -(/P)- Reports of a super-service special ration board, set up to supply congressmen with tires and gasoline brought an official OPA statement Dioday that "this service doesn't give congressmen anything they

formation.

concerned," Reid added, "is no different than the special boards ually destroyed. we have set up in many war plants to expedite the ration problems of war workers who haven't the time to go through the regular procedure. There's a special board, for instance, at the Martin airplane plant at Baltimore, six special boards in the airplane and ship building plants of the Los Angeles

of congressmen who have received

The Dies committee, the Appropriations, civil Service, Naval Affairs, and the Military Affairs committees mapped plans to find out what government workers are doing, with a special view to detertheir loyalty to the government and of the people, Gathings protested. the reasons an estimated 1,000,000

unforms. In an address broadcast last penses and salaries of depart-night, Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) of mental executives, will be elimihis culture supply bill is voted,"

ing subversive sentiments.

The Texan charged there was afoot among some of "the bureau-be administered by the Regional be administered by the Regional by the crats 'a movement "toward fascist Agricultural Credit Corporation, some non elected" office-holders. Hundreds of federal officials and exist, in addition to private farm

A special appropriations subcom-Americanism against federal em-

All Male Jury to Try Writer Ursula Parrott Miami, Fla., Feb. 25 - (P)- An

loans.

gressman concluded.

all-male jury was selected today to try lovelist Ursula Parrott on dentified white man who apparent- with a soldier friend from an army ly had been dead about three days, stockade at Miami Beach. Wearing a print dress, Mrs. Parrott sat calmly at a table in federal court during the seating of

statements of opposing attorneys. Pvt. Michael Neely Bryan, the 26 year - old former dance band guitar player whom she is accused of spiriting out of the stockade, was outside of the courtroom under guard by two soldiers. He was sentenced at court martial to one Warden Barton Saunders identi- year's confinement for desertion. Bart Riley, the novelist's coun-

for such an escapade as occurred Sheriff Curtis Ward has sent the at Miami Beach be tried on so He added he would show that |

Bryan did not desert the army, Ernest L. Duhaime, assistant district attorney, read the indict-Bombay, Feb. 25 -(A)-An of | ment to the jury, and said he would times of danger, guns that can be ficial bulletin said today that there bring witnesses to prove the I had never worn the things in my seen are a comfort to John Q.Q Pub was no change in the condition of charges against the 40 year - old life, but I didn't want to be with-

Many Believe Revolution Will Settle India's Problem

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE hen I left India after studying the political crisis I submitted voluminous notes to British censor ship so I might be free to take them out of the country, and among these explosive times was the following:

differences now or the dispute will revolution. Gandhi has admitted the possibil ity of civil strife."

Certainly there could be no challenge to the statement that many foresee revolt as the alternative to quick settlement.

A propose of the crying necessity I speed, my previous articles on rel have emphasized three cardinal points: 1. This blood controversy

ceased to be a family affair and has become a menace to the cause of the United Nations. That is sobecause India is strategically es-

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cution of the war and in world reconstruction after the conflict. 2. There is a serious food short

age in India which is expected to reach its peak about April, and many observers fear food riots. Should agitators exploit this, and be able to merge it with the political imbroglio, the resulting situation might be grave indeed. 3 Mahatma Gandhi's hunger

strike, which may cost his life and thereby make him a sintly martyr in the eyes of countless worshipful followers, has vastly increased the dangers of the situation.

With these points before us the conclusion would seem to be unsettlement is demanded in the niterests not only of England and India, but of the United Nations. Obviously our own United States is vitally concerned.

Any alternatives to agreement look pretty grim. The best one cold hope for would be a long drawnout stalemate of bitterness. There are many pwople who The great military base and arbelieve that either Britain and the senal from which the Allies must warring parties will settle their strike at Japan throuth... Burma would be only partly effective bebe settled ultimately in the old cause of dissension. And India would be lost as one of the guardians of United Nations interests in the Orient after the war.

However, the consensus as I found it, not only among impartial observers but in both warring camps, is that the first move up to the government since it has the chief nationalist leaders unthe dangers involved in this quar- der lock and key and is sitting on the lid.

True, the authorities charge Gandhi and supporters were responsible for the death and destruction which followed the breakdown, but the little Mahatma and his followers emphatically disclaim any hand in the disturbances

Naturally, it's for the British government to decide whether it can afford to reopen the case. However, my investigations convinced me that should it do so there would be an eager response from the In-

And now I come to an extraordinary phase of my research. I found a widespread belief among Indian leaders, government supporters and impartial observers that the way to achieve a settlement was for the British authorities touse strongarm methods, that is, to set up a provisional national governto play the gmae stay out. provisional

would bear the stamp of the sovereignty which England has promised India. But it would leave exact details to be worked out and would make its first business the winning of the war. The war effort would May \$1.43-1.43 1-8, July \$1.43 be the bond to unite the various factions. The general view expressed to me was that everybody would come in,

What surprised me was to discover Indian leaders themselves procedure. Still, a bit of study dis- sample grade yellow 701.00. closes the logic of the proposal.

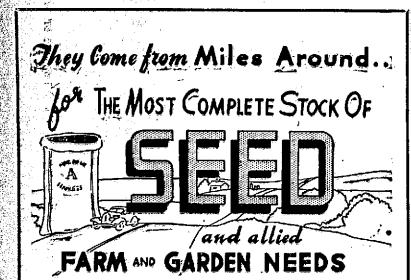
Britain already has promised white 62 1-4. India absolute independence. That's what counts. It is side issues and arguments over method of procedure which have been

blocking settlement. ment over these differences only The point is, however, that argument over these differences only protracts the agony and doesn't get

only solution lies in the application of arbitrary methods which will push the secondary considerations aside and inaugurate the free government which is the soul of the

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Monts Seed Store

Hope, Arkansas

Market Report

National Stockyards, Ill., Feb. 25 -(P)-(U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs 7,500; mostly 5-10 lower than average Wednesday; sows 10 - 15 lower; good and choice 180 - 270 lbs. 15.20-35; top 15.35; 270 - 320 lbs. 15.00 - 25; 140 - 160 lbs. 14.25-85; 100-130 lbs. 12.85-14.10; sows 14.50

90: stags 1500 down. Cattle, 2,500; calves, 800; trading fairly active on all classes: a few medium steers downward from 14.40; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 13.00 - 14.25 common and medium cows 12.00: a few to 13.25; medium and good sausage bulls 12.00 - 13.50; good and choice vealers 16.75; med-ium and good 14.25 and 15.50; nominal range slaughter steers 11. 50 - 16.75, slaughter heifers 10.25 16.00, stocker and feeder steers 10.00 - 14.50.

Sheep, 2,500; market opened steady; good and choice wooled lambs 16.00 - 50.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 25 -(AP)- Mixed price movements prevailed in cotton futures today. Liquidation in March contracts brought out by the issuance of eleven delivery notices sent the spot month down nearly \$1 a bale.

Late afternoon values were 75 cents a bale lower to 10 cents high er, Mch. 20.25, May 19.98 and Jly Futures closed 40 cents a bale

lower to 40 cents higher. Mch-opened, 20.34; closed 20.32n May-opened, 20.04; closed, 20.04 Jly—pened, 19.82; closed, 19.82 Oct—opened, 19.55; closed 19.52-55 Det-opened, 19.51; closed 19.51-52 Jan-opened, 19.34; closed, 19.47n Middling spot 21.86n; up 2 N - Nominal

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 25 (AP)---- Wheat prices advanced steadily today to new six year peaks on buying at tributed to mills. Strength in the bread cereal imparted firmness to other pits.

Possibility of action on legislation

favorable to higher agricultural ment and let those who didn't wnat prices, support of increased use of grains in the synthetic rubber progovernment gram by the department of agriculture and reports that Kansas wheat production will fall considerably under last year were facts.

Encouraging buying.
Wheat closed 3-8 — 7-8 higher. —34, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.00, oats were unchanged to 38 higher and rye advanced 3-8-34.

Cash wheat: No sales. Corn, No. 2 yellow 1.02; No. 3. subscribing to such an arbitrary 96 1-2-1.00; No. 4, 92 - 96 12;

Oats: No. 2 mixed 60 1-2; No. 2 Barley, malting 88-1.06; feed 72

84 nom. Soyneans, sample grade yellow 1.54 3-4--.62 1-4.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 25 -(A)- Rails again were all over the stock market ticker tape today at best prices That's why we find even Indians in more than 3 years with gains The advance generally was ex-

tended at the start in the face of considerable profit cashing on the lengthy upswing. Dealings were among the liveliest since late 1941. with transfers not far from the 2,000,000 - share mark. Assorted industrials touched 2 - year peaks adelpnia today. but many failed to follow through Plus signs were sidespread near

Seek Funds to Mine Bauxite **Deposits**

surry call for more money to sack new Bauxite deposits in Arkansas for aluminum manufacture is beore Congress

Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Mines Burcau, has told a Horse Appropriations subcommittee that production of highgrade domestic pauxite has increased from about 400,000 tons a year before 1941 to rate of more than 4,000,000 tons at present. But because of the critical shipping situation from South America "ir is contemplated that the present rate of mining will have have to be nearly doubled in 1943," Sayers said.

"The domestic reserves are limited that exploration must be carried on at a greatly accelerated rate," he testified. High-grade domestic bauxite

mined only in Arkansas. Sayers asked for and the committee recommended that \$325,000 be made available immediately for further investigation of bauxite de-

posits in Arkansas and alumnum clay deposits elsewhere. The bureau lead said the regular appropriation for bauxite investigation, \$498,500, is practefally gone.

As to finding new bauxite - aeposits in Arkansas, Sayers said: "We had located new reserves of about four and one-half million tons of bauxite of usable grade."
At present the bureau operates

six "drill rigs" in Arkansas and two more are starting operations but 20 are needed to locate new reserves of bauxite as fast as they are being mined, Sayers said The bureau wants to buy six new drill rigs out of the fund requested, at a cost of \$10,000 each, and can

get them in three months, he told

the subcommittee.

Welfare Quota Plan

Fails to Pass Senate Little Rock, Feb. 25 -(A)- The Senate passed with only one dissenting vote today a bill to abolish the welfare department's county

Abington, Beebe, would require the Senate. hat all applicants for welfare grants who have been found eligble, be "placed on the rolls at portion as present pensioners. Ablington charged the quota sys-

fare cases in each county, had on approximately 100 appropriation been set up by Welfare Director bills which have been held up by John G. Pipkin, although the state it. welfare commission had voted against it.

to pay old age pensions to these passed 61-0. people who are eigible but are re-ceiving nothing." Abington said.

McNutt Is Man on the Spot in Washington

By CHARLES MOLOY Washington, Feb. 25 —(/P)— The

man on Washington's well worn hot spot today is Paul V. McNutt. trol over the occupational destinies of some 60,000,000 to 70,000,000 Americans, a power greater than for a twenty-four-hour week. ever before was vested in any one

Congress threw down what amounted to a gage of battle yesterday when one of its committees refused to give him the money he said was needed to carry out his ambilious program of reshuffling the work-aday lives of thousands. The manpower chief's problem could be summed up this wav:

He must, within time limits he has set — 10 weeks at most — be finding war jobs for vast numbers whom he has ordered out of non essential work.

To do this effectively, he must expand and strengthen his agency -and he must get authority from Congress before he can achieve the strengthening and expanding,

Congress' initial reaction came from the House Appropriations committee, which refused flatly to authorize a penny of the \$2,454,000 he said he must have to put his jobplacement agency, the U.S. employment service, into shape to help carry out his "work or fight"

ultimatum to family men. Moreover, it ignored his protest against a requirement that the WMC appointees. McNutt contends this requirement is crippling him in his efforts to recruit a compe-

McNutt can follow the example of former Price Administrator Leon Henderson, coming to the conclusion that the ranging from fractions to 2 points. funds, or attempt to battle his way through, and, as he has hinted he would do, blame congress for any failure.

The course he will choose remained uncertain as the committee action found McNutt on a speech making tour that sent him to Phil-

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Appropriation to Protest Compromise

promise agreement worked out by conference committee and ord-The measure, by Sen. W. H. Lered the measure transmitted to

The Senate, already has agreed to the compromise. The measure was expected to reach the upper once," and paid in the same pro- chamber this afternoon after being engrossed.

Signing of the bill by the govertem, limiting the number of wel- nor will clear the war for action A bill to climinate restrictions on

buses and trucks claiming the 20-"I want them to start using that gallon tax exemption on gasoline \$2,000,000 surplus of welfare funds brought the state in full tanks Rep. H. A. Northcutt, Fulton, failed to obtain a roll call on Gov-

ernor Adkins' revised budgetary control bill. More than five representacives objected to having the from the president. measure brought up among a list of non-controversial bills.

London Demands Young Dance Bands

London (A)-"Too old at forty is writ large over the entrance to most of Britain's dance bands. Youth is in demand, re port dance circles, because people who listen Developments of the next few and dance to the music are generweeks may determine whether the ally allergic to grey-haired orchestall, handsome war manpower iras. As a result, many young Loncommissioner can retain his con- don dance band players, earning an average of \$28 weekly before the war, are now geting up to \$250

"They are not all experienced players," said a Musicians' Union official, "but they are young and good-looking. Some have been invalided out of the forces, others are medically unfit to serve."

Rural Life - nd Deaht Great Falis, Mont. - A farmer offered for cale, through the county agricultural agent: One farm, complete with heat,

light, running water, fine build ings, tiller ic lands and cemelory.

House Accepts FDR Expected **Senate Move**

Washington, Feb. 25 - (AP)- A out a dissenting vote the House congressional committee's apparwrote into the important general ent determination to force a Senappropriations bill today a com- ate vote on legislation requiring confirmation of federal jobholders receiving \$4,500 or more a year was expected in some capital quarters today to provoke a fresh president

> Despite Mr. Roosevelt's pressed "unqualified opposition" to the bill, Chairman Van Nuys (D) Ind) of the Senate Judiciary Committee said most Republican and Democratic members of the group 'are certain to report it our Mon-

Although Minority Leader Mc-Nary (ROre) has opposed the measure and Majority Leader Barkley (DKy) has declared himself against legislation of this type in the past, the bill appeared to command enough support to provide a close contest. Accordingly, some senators said

they looked for renewed objections Mr. Roosevelt wrote Vice Presi-

al of the measure would be "little

operation of executive agencie." Van uys declared the measure could have been reported overwhelmingly at a closed session yesterday except that the members acceded to a request by Senator O'Mahoney (DWyo) for additional

Yellow Cab Taxi Bought by Brown

public hearings.

The Yellow Cab Taxi company of Hope has been purchased by Jesse hired machines on a farm and the Brown, he announced today, The Yellow Cab stand now is iocated on Divisien street one door east of the Capitol hotel. Day or night service may be had by tele-

POULTRY AND PRODUCE Chicago, Feb. 25 -(P)- Poultry, live; 10 trucks; prices unchanged.

choning No. 2, Mr. Brown said

Your Federal Income Tax

Clip Out This Article—The Complete File Will Tell You How Much Tax You Owe March 15.

EXPENSES OF FARMERS

A farmer who operates a farm gross income as necessary expenses all amounts expended (other than those constituting capital expenditures) in the carrying on of the business of farming. The cost of feeding and raising livestock may be treated as an expense desent actual outlay, but not including the value of farm produce grown upon the farm or the labor is the cost of seed, minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling of the farmer), and small tools used up in the course of a

short period.

maintenance of farm machinery, but the cost of farm machinery, equipment, and farm buildings represents a capital investment and is not an allowable deduction. The cost, however, may be recovered dent Wallace last week that approve by depreciation allowances. In the case of a farmer, the farm dwellless than tragic." His principal ob- ing is not depreciable, except such jection was that it "presupposes part of it as may be used directly congressional responsibility for the operation of executive agencie." automobile if used wholly in connection with the taxpayer's farm operations, as well as depreciation thereon, may be deducted, but if an automobile is used partly for business and partly for pleasure or the convenience of the taxpayer or his family, the cost of operation

may be apportioned according to the extent of the use for purposes of business and for pleasure or convenience, and the portion attributable to business will be deductible as a necessary business expense. The cost of hired laborers and part of the board which is purchased for hired laborers are deductible. The value of products furnished by the farm and used in the board of hired laborers is not a de-

ductible expense. Rations pur-

chased and furnished to laborers

or sharecroppers are deductible as

Amounts paid to persons engaged

the labor expense.

in household work to the extent that their services are used kill boarding and otherwise caring for farm laborers are deductible, but amounts paid for services of such employees engaged in caring for the farmer's own household are not

a deductible expense.

Amounts expended in the deranches prior to the time when the productive state is reached may be regarded as investments of capiwell as the amounts expended by \ farmer in the restoration of soil fertility preparatory to actual production of crops and the cost of liming soil to increase productiveness over a period of years are capital expenditures; but the cost of commercial fertilizers, the bene-The cost of fuel and oil used for fit of which is of short duration and arm work, as well as repairs and which have to be used every year or so, even after a farm reaches is deductible as a business expense; the productive state, is deductible as an expense.

Amounts expended in purchasing work, breeding, or dairy animals are regarded as investments of capital and may be depreciated unless such animals are included in inventory.

It has ben estimated that a weldor's flame is visible for 20 miles.

BACKACHE. LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

Of lived Aldreys

If backache and leg pains are making you make the don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys are dattention.

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pints a day.

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Mary Lee Taylor's Tamale Pie

4 cups Pet Milk (I tall can) 3/4 cup cooked or canned tomatoes 1 teaspoon chili p

Put corn meat and 1/2 teaspoon salt in saucepan. Srir in water. Add milk gradually. Stir and boil until mixture thickens. Cover and cool while preparing meat mixture. I urn on oven and set at moderate (375°F.). Grease a 9-inch baking dish. Cook onion slowly in butter for 5 minutes. Add ground beef and continue cooking until meat has lost its red color. Then add tomatoes, remaining 3/4 teaspoon salt, the pepper and chili powder. Stir and cook until mixture is well blended. Line bottom of greased baking dish with half of forn meat mixture. Cover with meat mixture. Top with remaining corn meal mixture. Bake about 45 minates, or until top is lightly browned. Serve at once from baking dish.

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Sacial Calendar

Thursday, February 25th
B. and P. W. club members will do volunteer work at the Surgical Dressing rooms, 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting of hie Eastern Star announced for Thursday, February 25 has been postponed.

In the reception rooms were noted arrangements for Forsythia and jonquils.

Friday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. C. C. Lewis, 3 o'clock

Friday, February 26th
The Service class of the First
Christian church, Mrs. Floyd

Porterfield, teacher will meet at the church recreational rooms for a party, 8 o'clock.

Vermen interested in studying for Nurses Aides will register with Mrs. Young Foster at the city hall. 9:30 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5:30 p. m. Monday, March 1st

Circle 3 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. Ernest O'Neal with Mrs. George Newbern and Mrs. Glb Lewis cobostesses, 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. D.

NEW SAENGER

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The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will observe a day of prayer beginning at 10 a. m. at the church. Luncheon will be served in the church dining room at noon.

Lliac Garden Club in

Meeting Wednesday
One of the outstanding meetings of the Lites Garden club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pat Casey with Mrs. W. O. Bean as associate hostess,

Response to roll call was made by members naming something that should be planted in March. that should be planted in March. Each member agreed to plant a berth in the semifinals March 5, vegetables as well as flowers, regardless of the amount of space available. Mrs. A. E. Slusser presided.

Mrs. S. G. Norton and Mrs. J. A. Henry, chairmen of the committee for beautifying the club's plot of ground at the cemetery, reported 42 roses and a number of Forsythia and baby breath shrubs have been

Three new members welcomed into the club were Mrs. R. B. Moore, Mrs. A. L. Black, and Mrs. Graydon Anthony.

"Bulbs" was the subject of the talk made by Mrs. M. M. Smyth, appearing on a program arranged by Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Fred White, he guest speaker, discussed Growing and Care of Iris".

Mus. M. M. Smyth received the raveling vase for her winning collection of spring flowers. During the social hour a de-licious desert course was served

Home Nursing Classes Hear

Instructors Wednesday The afternoon and night classes in Home Nursing heard a lecture on 'Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases" Wednesday. The instructors, Miss Dorothy Porter and Mrs. Mary Mills, were

An article on home nursing from women's magazine was read and iscussed by those present. Members who were absent were

irged to make plans to attend the next meeting.

Coming and Going

Accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Maurice Wilver, Mrs. Charles Bunker Swain left today for Jacksonville, Fla., to join Lt. (j. g.) Swain in residence. Mrs. Wilver Hope. will return next week.

Mrs. George Sandefur is the cott and was a former star athlete in high school. Cadet Simpson's Brandon and other relatives in wife also lives in Prescott. Marshall.

Communiques

Naval Aviation Cadet Dale L Carlton, Hope, Arkansas, has completed his course at the U.S. Navy Pre-Flight school at Athens, Ga. and has been ordered to the Naval Air Station at Dallas, Texas for primary flight training, Cade Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carlton, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve in July, 1941.

John "Bing" Crisby, former Hope Star carrier, is now stationed at the Naval Recruiting station, San Diego, according to relatives

Julian E. Spillers of Hope and Jack Thomas Simpson of Prescott are among the class of Aviation Cadets and Student Officers who have begun their final course of training as aerial navigators at the Army Air Forces Navigation School San Marcos, Texas. Cadets who successfully complete their training will receive commissions and

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Charles Reynerson City Treasurer

32 Youths Are in Golden Glove **Semi-Finals**

Chicago, Feb. 25 -(P)-The Golden Gloves tournament has been compressed into the semi —32 fighters representing 16 cities in 11 states. The field includes two former champions, a national A.A.U. king and a16-yearold lad who is going along for more than the ride.

The "kid," as everybody calls ilrst round bye followed by two deand a string of 24 victories through out his brief career,

But he will find the featherweight divisions about the toughest of the eight weight classes. Two of his opponents are Jackie Graves of Minneapolis, 118 pound champoin last year, and Art Emmerson of Richmond, Ind., who won his way into the seml - finals on two knockouts

and a decision. The other golden gloves champoin to get through was welter weight Morris Corona, a defense plant worker in Port Arthur, Tex., and a member of the Forth Worth team This 1942 lightweight winner surprised Tony Ancona of the Kansas City club in last night's quarter-finals at Chicago stadium. Ancona won the 126 - pound title in 1939 and the 135 the following year. He had opened a bid for the welterweight crown this year with a second knockout - shortest time

in the tourney thus far. In the biggest upset, Tom Attra of Fort Worth, defending lightheavyweight champion, was defeated by Chicago's lightning fisted Samson Powell of Cleveland, reigning A.A.U middleweight kind, reached the semi-finals on a bye and two decisions to become heavyily backed for the 160° pound title. Teams from Fort Worth, Minne. apolis, Cleveland and Chicago each sent three boys into the semifinals

Pneumonia has been found to be more common among men than

for the best representation.

the silver wings of the Army Air Forces. Cadet Spillers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spillers. His wife and young son reside in

Cadet Simpson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Simpson of Pres-

SPORTS

Man: Nolly J. Sams of the Charleston (S. C.) Evening Post suggests that minor league baseball clubs that are disbanding for the duration might donate their uniforms to service teams, which need equipment. They could toss in bats, baseballs and other equipment, too, and carn a rousing vote of thanks.

The "kid," as everybody calls . . . Even before they officially him, is curlyheaded Tony Janiro decided to fold up, Texas league of Youngstown, , - one of the club owners were considering fast youngest swatters ever to get his semipro clubs or a service league far in the big amateur meet. A to keep their ball parks busy. A good prospect is the Waco Army Flying School, where Birdle Tebbetts, now at officer candidates' school, Sid Hudson, Buster Mills, Bruce Campbell and Hoot Evers are expected to be on hand this

> Harris Harassed The Senators to Phillies move

> For Bucky Harris is no im provement. Both clubs need players and cash

And Bucky still has a big job to buck.

One Minute Sports Page

Tickels for the— .C.A.A. and invitation basketball tournaments at the garden next month already are selling at a \$600 \$700 a day clip. . . Eddie Walker, Challey Wright's manager, spends his spare time

sending service men the boxing news. He writes regularly to about ten of them. . . When Joe Gardner, Georgetown graduate mana-ger, reported that big John Mahnken's induction had been postponed until after the basketball season because he is having some dental work done, local coaches began inspecting their squads like horse traders trying to learn a nag's age.

. If Dolf Camilli becomes manager of the Dodgers, he can start teaching the boys how to hit homers in Cincinnati. Dolf socked five there last season while no other Dodger hit even one,

Today's Guest Star Flem R. Hall, Fort Worth (Tex.) Star-Telegram: "The tragedy of the Texas league is that it is giving up without making a fight for life. Its sister Southern Association is making a brave effort. So are several of the smaller leagues. All of them know they may never finish the season, but they are going ahead with preparation, avoiding all talk of quitting and doing the

Service Dept. Kenny Butler, playing in the out- proof, transparent bags.

Wide World Sports Columnist New York, Feb. 25 -(P)- Idea | field for McClellan Fleid, Calif., received word recently from the Boston Red Sox that he should report to Louisville when the war is over. Kenny thinks he'll report to officer candidates' school first. Fort Monmouth, N. J. will be represented in Salurday's AAU, track and field championships by

Ralph Hammond, former Ohio State sprinter, and Sergt, Clark Mallory, high jumper from Southern California. . . Aviation Cadet Joseph Kuhn, former golf pro at the Hawk's nest club of Gauley Bridge, W. Va., recently set a record of 3:30 over the 30 barriers of the Georgia PreFlight school obstacle course. . . Probably looked easy to anybody used to climbing mountains and bunkers at the same

Weighty Business

After staging a "tonnage tourn-ament" for his Sperry Corp. Bowlers at Freddie Fitzsimmons' alleys, Dixie Walker complains:
"The big trick is to get the girls on the scales." . . . A tonnage tourney matches two man against two woman teams and the boys have to spot the girls one pin per pound.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press Today A Year Ago — New York Yankees obtained Tuck Stainback from Kansas City in a swap for Stan Bordagaray and Washburn.

Three Years go - Red Ruffing and Joe Di Maggio of the Yankees. Jack Wilson of the Red Sox Dolph Camilli of the Dodgers were baseball holdoust.

Five Years Ago - Henry Armstrong stopped Everett Rightmire in 3rd round for 33rd kayo in 34 consecutive bouts.

Basketball Results

By The Associated Press Cornell 51; Yale 34 Navy 57; William and Mary 30 Fordham 65; New York Uni. 45 Harvard 57; Pennsylvania 56 Great Lakes 56: Marquette 37 Bradley 52; Loyola (Chicago) 41 Western State TCHRS (III.) 7; Culver-Stockton (Mo.) 62

Simpson 59; St. Ambrose 45 Santa Clara 45; French Athletic

United States appropriations for the war so far are ten times the direct cost of the first World War.

Airplane engines being shipped

SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

NOT TOO LATE

CHAPTER XVIII EVEN if it had been carefully Jonah, a man who liked to import housemaid was disconscribed to Mr. Slynchiski prove idle moments. that the white arrangement was merely Hildy Channing, in a frilly did kiss him. It was quite a kiss. Mr. Logan had a preview of Jonah Logan, his warped mind "Woman," he said, reeling a litwould have refused to accept the tle, "does that come natural or did fact. He was far too steeped in you learn it at college?"

He reached the wall. He found he had left the door open some time earlier, With a gasp of relief, Mr. Slyncniski quitted Wildover.

Across the road from the estate

Across the road from the estate the road from the

there was a field. He gained it. But halfway across the field, he slowed and glanced fearfully be-

There was no ectoplasm on the horizon. There was nothing any-where, except a haystack. Pantterby, Mr. Slyneniski sank into noon. Don't worry, Hildy. Ma-

the hay.

And then, to his intense gratification, he became aware that he began and stopped.

Was still holding the bottle of Old A figure was slithering toward

Lovingly, he raised it to his lips, drank deep. It was another mistake. The next few moments whirled by in haze and confusion. At the end of them, without cere-

cniski passed out.

* * *

"Mr. Meggs stared at her. "Hildegarde," he said, "it pains me to think that a niece of mine can be

went. But it didn't go far enough.

"I mean," Hildy said, amplifying it, "that it's simply wonderful

I..."

"Your but to didn't go far enough.

"Well, thank heaven for that.

I..." of you to spare Mahoney to throw out those flares so that Chet can make a safe landing. And it's make a safe landing and it's here at my insistence. But there wonderful of you to have thought isn't time to explain. Unless up a gag to lure father to the Taj something's slipped, your father Mahal. You're so clever, Jonah. I will be along any minute. We'd chair, gnawing at his mustache, the throat of Mr. Meggs was intact. done without you,"

"Yeah?" said Jonah dismally. | MEANWHILE, inside the house, sternly wonderful, all right." | Corby entered the living this?" "You really are a grand guy, room. He moved with dignity, "I'm wonderful, all right."

Jonah," Hildy said, "I-I could but there was a worried look on kiss you." "Well, why don't you?" said just been brought him by a half-

Somewhat to his surprise, she

"Woman," he said, reeling a lit-

Old Smoky and the spirit world.

"Don't be coarse, Jonah," said Hildy. "I just wanted to show you To him that unearthly pursuer that I really like you. In fact," represented only a large consign- she hesitated and, in the darkness, ment of ectoplasm, bent upon the her eyes were like tiny pools of destruction of the most important mist—"I—oh, sometimes I wish of the housemaids. It seems that

member of the Slynchiski family. that Chet weren't coming at all." Mr. Slyncniski's speed of a mo- humdrum organ, turned a hand-

"No," said Hildy. "I won't. Bethe little door in it, for which cause it was very foolish and dis-Mr. Meggs was on his way to the Meath had given him a key. The loyal." She got hold of herself Taj Mahal to cut his throat. Efkey was unnecessary now, since and went off on another, and safer, forts to dissuade him proving

man."

"Corby? You mean the butler?" Corby," he turn "None other. Mahoney has his from the room. This, he thou sage to Corby.

"But Corby doesn't know Ma-"So what? Mahoney is repreing, and dripping perspiration senting himself as one of the unafter the manner of Douglas Cot-der-gardners, hired this after-

honey will not fail."
"Well, I hope not. them through the darkness.

"Ah, young man," said Mr. Calvin Meggs, perceiving Jonah. Hildy pounced upon Mr. Meggs. "Uncle Cal! What are you doing mony, without fanfare, Mr. Slyn-eniski passed out.

here? I warn you, if you've been eavesdropping, I shan't give you

Mr. Logan nodded in partial so mercenary-minded. I assure agreement. In his opinion, Hildy's you, my dear, that I have passed thinking was sound as far as it the point where money could be

his face. The intelligence that had Within the living room Mr.

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Channing was beaming upon the festivities. Corby approached deferentially.

"May I have a word with you, sir?" he inquired, "Certainly, Corby. Speak up."

Corby spoke, Mr. Channing jumped. "Good God!" he ejaculated. "Who told you this?"

"Eunice, sir," Corby said. "One Eunice had it from an under-Mr. Logan's heart, normally a gardener, a new man. This perment before became but a circumstance. Now he moved as moves spring.

"Say that again," cried Mr. Meggs in the grounds that Mr. Meggs bum—er—borrowed a cigaret. In the course of rowed a cigaret. In the course of the conversation, it developed that

> action. With a muttered "Thanks, Corby," he turned and hurried

This, he thought as he raced toward the Taj Mahal, was too bad of Calvin, Basically, Mr. Channing had no objection what-ever to Mr. Meggs cutting his own throat. But doing it on these premises, at the height of a formal ball, was not cricket. There would be a mess and a scene and publicity. And Mr. Channing, in private life, shunned publicity.

Then the Taj Mahal loomed up

and it was darkened. With a sinking feeling in his stomach, Mr. Channing quickened his pace. He reached the door, pounded on it. "Calvin," he roared. "Hi, Calvin!" The door gave under the pound-

ing. Mr. Channing stumbled across the threshold. And the ray of a torch took him squarely between the eyes. A second later light from overhead bulbs flooded the "Well, father?" said Hildy

Channing calmly,

Mr. Channing gaped at her. Then he transferred the gape to a young man whom he did not immediately recognize. The young man was fooling with a contraption that looked like a camera. Lastly Mr. Channing gaped at Calvin Meggs who sat in an easy tact.
"See here!" quoth Mr. Channing

sternly, "What is the meaning of (To Be Continued)

Derby Eligibles Feature Meet at Hot Springs

emphasis apparently on three year olds at Oaklawn track this year, another fezture event for Arkansas Derby eligibles has been carded for today.

A six furlong dash under allowance conditions will be staged for the Benton purse of \$700 in the third race, Fifteen horses have been entered but only 12 are expected to go to the post.

Top weighted at 119 pounds each are Sky Bound, Knig Epithet, Dove Pic, and Modest Lad.

Charter Member, Mrs. V. Sovin ski's bay colt, ran away with the three year olds in the sixth race yesterday to win the Twin Oaks purse. He covered six fulrongs in 1:12 3-5 and paid \$10.50, \$4.50 and

Fulbright Has Plan for Peace After the War

By MAX HALL Washington, Feb. 25 —(P) — J. William (Bill) Fulbright, the new congressman from Arkansas, has introduced his resolution for congressional invetigation of the problem of "maintaining peace

after the termination of the pres-The proposal at present is in the lap of the House's powerful Rules Committe, which decides whethresolutions for investigations will be sent to the House floor. If the Rules Committee says yes,

the House will not prevent Ful-bright from carrying on the fight for a post-war world organization to prevent wars. The Arkansas Rhodes scholar from Fayetteville has enlisted in

that fight for the duration. In the resolution Fulbright does not seek creation of a special committee. He asks that the committee on foreign affairs, of which he is a member, be "authorized and di-rected" — as they say in Congress thereof, with particular view of peace "and proposed solutions thereof, with particular view of clarifying and developing a specifci plan or system by which peace may be maintained through coop-

erative international action." The committee would report to the House at intervals not to exceed 60 days, "and in its reports the committee shall make such recommendations as it may deem proper, including recommendations with respect to any legislative action necessary to effectuate its

recommendations.' The proposal, being in the form of a simple House resolution and not a bill, does not have to go to the Senate.

If the Rules Committee, after hearing Fulbright's testimony, favors the investigation, and if the House concurs, the Foreign Affairs Committee headed by Representative Sol Bloom (D-NY) will start immediately its consideration Streit's "Union Now" and Ely Culbertson's suggestions for forming an organization of govern-

ments.

Culbertson, best known as a bridge expert, actually is a psychologist by profession. His principal interest nowadays is the mass pychology problem inherent in organizing national to prevent wars. He has discussed his ideas with several informal groups, they said he created a good impression.

If the resolution gets the green light the prestige of Fulbright in Congress will take another step

Incidentally this is the first measure Fulbright has introduced.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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Senate Passed the hotly debated antiviolence labor bill 2012. Approved the Milum bill appropriating up to \$450,000 for constructoin at the Benon unit of the state hospital and affirmed a 1928 policy of eventually abandoning the Little Rock unit Defeated by one vote a bill to consolidate state legal work in the attorney general's office.

House Defeated 3457 the word bill to make it easier for municipalities to acquire electric plants. Amended the alien property bill for the second time to exempt Chinese from its restrictions; Senator Rags dale, its author, said this killed the bill.

Committees Joint committee investigating

vital statistics bureau prepared to report today while the state health board was reported to have acted on its own initiative Tuesday in restoring control of the bureau to Health Officer W. B. Grayson. Since December it has been run by Cy Nelson, Governor Adkins'

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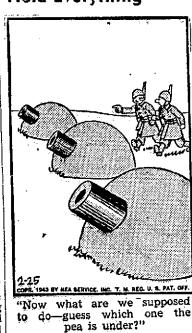
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By J. R. Williams OUT OUR WAY



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



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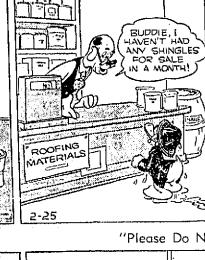


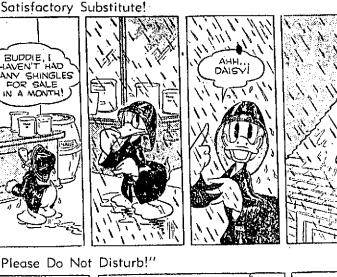
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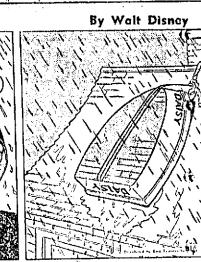




BE BACK IN AN HOUR ... GO SHINGLES! Blondie

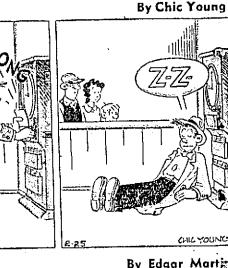






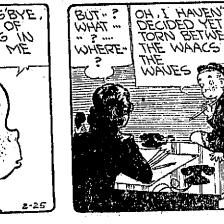






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HEY WERE YOU RUNNING AND IF I EVER CATCH HIM, I'LL ... HAND ME THAT TIRE DOWN THE STREET THE OTHER EVENING IN A ER ---WHAT COLOR SKIRT BUDDY!





Best Bet for Victory Gardening Togs, 1943: Real Work Clothes

"Prefty" Outfits Fade From Style Picture



By MARGUERITE YOUNG NEA Service Staff Writer

New York.-Jeep suits, slacks and windbreakers, tough denim overalls - in short, real work clothes-will be the height of fashion for the 1943 Victory gardener, a survey of shops indicates.

Normally at this time Gotham suburbanites become convinced that there will be one more spring as counters blossom forth with cute, dressy gardening costumes, But you'll find little of that sort of thing around this season. There doesn't even seem to be enough denim to go 'round. One New York store, which used to lend the gardening-fashions parade, wails: We'd give a lot to be able to lay hands on 10,000 blue denim overalls for women who work in factor-ies and gardens, too."

Wide World Features Writer

Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

at these many months past.

That's why I know better

still more stars to hit the road,

There was a plain little theater,

hastily thrown up at a desert resort

hotel where once the darlings of

the theater were there and they made an audience I'll never for

We'd come up by bus the night before, arriving early that morn-

ing. Kay and company, their bag

gage and their instruments, had

set off from Hollywood after working overtime on their movie, and were on hand for the morning re-

hearsal and the hospital show.

Most of the band had to stay at rehearsal for the afternoon show—

for soldiers from the army camps

around-and it wasn't a big show Kay look to the hospital. But for nearly an hour and a ahlf Kay clowned and wisecracked and

jumpde around, and Trudy Erwin, Julie Conway, Sully Mason and

Harry Babbitt sang and Lyman Gandes played the off - key piano, and Georgia Carroll sang and looked beautiful, and Ish-Kabibble played his dumb comedy character. It wasn't a big show but I think it was the best show I ever saw. The audience told me that. From th ewings you could see those boys' faces, hear their cheers, laughter, wild applause.

Hollywood sunned, played,

cent soldier.

why

Kay and others like him have been other audience in the morning erying u pand down the Holly-the one that doesn't get arou woods for stars, more stars, and much, the one I'll never forget.



At left is Claire McCardell's new gingham wrap-around for Victory gardeners, with its highly practical cornucopia pockets. A far cry from "pretty-pretty" gardening ensembles is the outfit of real work clothes, above—a bright plaid shirt, windbreaker and denim slacks.

brightly contrasting sweater or every shrub, shirt.

new dress, especially for garden-ing. It is a one-hook wrap-around scarce last fall and are more so of crisp gingham in blue, red. now. However, any old loose-fitbrown, green or navy stripes, sleeveless, with a deep arm hole for freedom of action. It has one from working into the skin. practical feature that many "pretty-pretty" garden frocks often lacked-big deep pockets that can hold a raft of things. These are cor-nucopia-shaped affairs, one running from hip to knee and another,

For early bird gardeners, a This store just now is featuring pair of denim slacks, a bright plaid ed calicos, ginghams and parcales a "jeep" suit, a one-piece coverall gintham shirt and a water-resist- are being sold now to wear over of denim or other heavy cotton material. Several other large stores unlined poplin in gold, red or blue, fore-dresses," with short sleeves are directing customers seeking buttons snugly at the throat and is and can constitute the whole garden togs to their work clothes adjustable so that it really will fit dening costume.

boys clapped hands, many others

leaned forward with the same ex-pectant look. They were all like

kids who'd just been given a life-

They seemed to have a swell time,

too, almost as good a time as that

the one that doesn't get around

time supply of lollipops.

own" shopping dress.

department. There they can find a woman's waist. The sleeves are plain, but practical, overalls which quite roomy and taper into a smooth cuff that doesn't catch on

Other strictly gardeners' garb Claire McCardell has designed a may be hard to find. The favorite

There will be some new floppy garden hats this season, made chiefly of peanut straw. If you can't get one, wear your last year's beach hat, a bright kerchief or smaller, one on the blouse. This warm days later on is an old tennis pear late in cool seersucker, would cap or visor to keep the sun out of also make a handy "carry-oyur-full benefit of the air."

Pinafores are expected to be an For early bird gardeners, a important late-spring and summer practical outfit would consist of a gardening item. White ones, print-

Frigid Nazi



This icc-fringed German soldier doesn't care for the Russian climate. He was captured on the central front after a bout with General Winter.

Battle Stations



(U. S. Navy Photo from NEA) Call to battle-real or practice -comes to U. S. seamen as coxswain aboard a battleship pipes the crew to attention over loudspeaker system.

Aims the Guns



his target through a periscope.

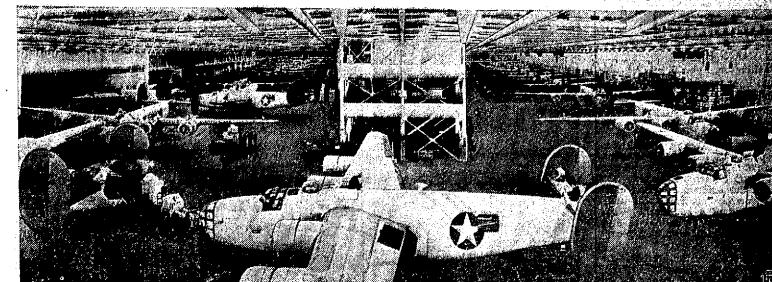


This Italian seaman at Malta has those Mediterranean blues after being captured by the British war vessel that sank his African-bound ship.



Manpower Chief Paul McNutt predicts our armed forces by the end of 1943 will total 11,-000,000 men, including 10 out of every 14 able-bodied men between 18 and 38.

BOMBERS A-BUILDING INSIDE THE VAST WILLOW RUN PLANT



This panoramic view of the interior of the Ford Willow Run, Mich., bomber plant shows the double assembly line of four-molored B-24 Liberators. Planes in foreground are headed for camouflage and pre-flight departments.

'Teen Queen



Although she's been 16 years in show business, Betty Wells still has to have her film contracts approved in Los Angeles court.

The Red Cross: 80 Years Old



Observing the 80th anniversary of its founding in Geneva, the International Red Cross is through one of its most active periods of service.

Sign of Peace?



In these days of war, a cannon mouth is no place to build a nest, but the bird is safe for this happens to be a veteran gun of '65. Folks in Chattanooga say it's a sign of peace.



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo From NEA) Displaying unusual indifference for a Marine, this Leatherneck mascot at Quantico, Va., base seems unaware of the wave from pretty girl at right. She's daughter of Marine Gunner J. A. Burch

Thief To Find A Shell Shocking

drank their week - ends away. This St. Petersburg, Fla. (A)- Wholuxury hotel is an army hospital ever took an eight-inch shell, relic of World War No. I, from in front now. Instead of glamour girls in playsuits, the occupants limp of the American Legion home here, around in uniform -- the maroon really got himself something.

coverall uniform of the convales-J. Gilbert Jones, post commander, explained that the shell still Those are the occupants you see contained a charge and spread a warning that if the thief weren't on the grounds. The others are bed-ridden, and some of them will eareful, he might be blown to kingnever walk again or see or lift an arm. Those who could get to

HM-M-M! A FULL HOUSE! AT LAST

GOT A HAND WORTH LOOKIN'AT, AND IT'S ABOUT TIME!

MR. KIBITZER

GREMLIN Ø

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Hollywood - Kay Kyser was on | Kay had a bigger house for his In the Chancery Court of Hemothe stage of the little theater and I afternoon show, and an ever bigwas in the wings looking at the ger one for evening down at the Walker, Plaintiff, 78. Earnest WalCaptain of a U. S. dread-

audience. That's why I understand town movie house where soldiers ker, Defendant, better what Kay has been driving from miles around could crowd in. The Defendant, Earnest Walker, is warned to appear in this court Even when on a training cruise

within thirty days and answer the the Navy runs its crews through complaint of the Plaintiff, Jessie all the motions of actual battle. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 3rd day of February,

1943. John P. Vesey, Atty. of Plft. W. S. Atkins, Atty, ad litem. (SEAL)

J. P. BYERS, Clerk.

(Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25)

Seven tons of copper are fired in

single minute of combat

squad of fifty fighter planes,

Desert cave dwellers, called troglodytes, make up a large part of the Tunisian rural population.

OH, BOY/ WHAT A HAND! BID'EM UP AMBERGRIS THEY HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE! NOT GOOD ENOUGH, AMBERGRIS, I HAVE FOUR JACKS!



THE GREMLINS

Baby Power



With the shortage of manpower critical, 11-month-old Vicki Swanson of Moline, Ill., aids on the home front as a PBX operator. She has promised not to reveal military secrets.

Man at Work



With mom and pop away to work, Willard Hatch, Jr., of San Francisco rolls up his sleeves and concentrates on the important job of peeling family spuds.

Back From the Pacific Wars



(Official U. S. Navy Photo from NEA) Bewhiskered crew of a U. S. submarine just back from South Pacific sweep find their deck gun slightly rusty, but A-1 mechanically. Flag symbols on conning tower denote enemy vessels sunis.

swell time.

Power Damito Be Eventually Completed

By MAX HALL

Washington, Feb. 25. —(A)— Add-Honal light was shed today on the order to halt construction on a big team power plant at the Jones Mill Aluminum Works on Lake Catherine, Ark.

Rep. W. F. Norrell (D-Ark), in mose district the project is locatmade public correspondence with WPB Chairman Donald Nelson. In the exchange Nelson claborated on his earlier statement that easing of a southwest power shortage made it feasible to stop even though work was 75 per cent

Norrell had written Nelson he had telephoned "about 25 different secople in the WPB" trying to get an explanation for "the people of Arkansas (who) are entitled to this information." Nelson replied in

At the time the aluminum plant was started the general (power) load growth expected for the area combined with new loads due to war industries was expected to cause a power shortage. Since that time the results of pooling of the principal sources of power togeth-er with the REA transmission line from Oklahoma has greatly ingreased the available supply.

"At the same time load growth has been less than anticipated. A recent survey of the power situation in the interconnected area (which includes Arkansas, Louisiana, North Texas and Oklahoma) now indicates that the additional power capacity is not required...

Because of the pressing need for heavy industrial and power equipment as well as associated materials at other points in the war program such as ships, high octane gas, and rubber plants, it was decided to defer this particular project.'

This was done December 16. Nelmost.
"In order to expedite other urson went on to say it was essenequipment should be used where

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FASTEETH today at any drug He indicated, however, that deferring of the work was only tem-

THESE ARE THE WAACS, MR. JONES









"Hot dog," yells Edington.

The Fortress turns back for an-

Jap boat falls to the deck.

all her guns let go. Men fall on the

decks of the Jap boat.

Down in sunny Florida the Army is making working WAACS out of the women of America at the Daytona Beach training center. Eager enlistees bundle their baggage in past row of tents and before long are marching back in their smart WAAC uniforms. The girl soldiers police their company streets with rake and shovel, learn to wash and service Army trucks and don't mind a bit of grease on their hands. As in the male Army, the bugle call is ever present, but it's blown by painted lips.

been scheduled for delivery else

where. Norrell said he understood some of this equpiment went to a project at Lake Charles, La., and some to the Navy. Nelson added:

"Further, plans are in progress to divert additional items, when

they could help the war effort porary. Construction will continue until a safe stopping point is reached and "the project will be tial that all available items of gent war programs, one of the left in such condition that its comlarger boilers, two boiler feed pletion as a power plant can be pumps, the turbine room crane undertaken with dispatch at any and a considerable quantity of time the necessity arises or when valves and pipe originally intend- changing conditions make the neced for this project have already essary equipment av allable," Nel son leclared.

Ruby Willard of Blevins in WAAC

Miss Ruby Willard of Blevins was enrolled in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps on February 20, it was announced today by Sgt. Millard C. Ailes of the U. S. Army recruiting station, Texarkana, Ark. Miss Willard is now at home awaiting call to active duty.

Flying Fortress Sinks Small Jap Ship With Machine Guns bauer get in their lick. The tail

the South Pacific, Feb. 25 (De-layed) —(P)— The bomber skims low over water the color of tarnished pewter. Lowering black clouds are above and fierce winds His white uniform makes a pertoss the ship about.

Captain Robert S. Hawes, North Dartmouth, Mass., the pilot, puts the nose down a little and the bomber pounds on. Hawes sharp eyes scan the blackness for signs of the Japanese flect. Beneath such clouds, modern fleets are wont to hide.

The co-pilot, Lieut, Merton

Smith, of San Bernardino, Calif., grins, and his freckles dance.

The bomber roars into the clear and all eyes scan the horizon. This is enemy territory. Lieut. Glenn L. Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., the navigator, runs his hands through his graying hair - he is only 23and marks the course ahead.

In his steel-backed chair sits the bombardier, Lieut, Leonard Edington, of Geneva, N. Y. He looks glum. There are no bombs aboard and the lieutenant loves to drop Every one remembers the stern

face of Col. Brooke Allen, of Wilmington, N. C., before the takeoff That's why no bombs are aboard.

The space was needed for extra gasoline in the long, tedious search. Sergeant John, S. Holtzclaw, of Stanford, Ky., breaks out a package of rations. Cheese, sweet crackers and powdered lime juice are passed around. Tastes good but the diet is monotonous.

An island looms on the horizon. Captain Hawes dips a wing and the plane turns.

It's a pretty island. The land heaves up in peaks and falls in cliffs and buttresses except for the sandy beach which just slides down to the water.

The bomber is scarcely above the cocoanut trees now. We are going to give the island a buzz job. There may be Japs on it. There are coral reefs running through 50 modulations in the scale of rose and olive and pearl. Pretty!

There are people on the beach. Japs?

No, natives.

The women take off their grass skirts and wave them. Red-haired Lieut. Smith blushes and reaches for his camera, but he doesn't take any pictures. He never does. Seems to forget his camera when things get exciting.

The Fortress drones seaward. Hours pass. Then smoke on the

horizon. A ship.

The bomber comes down low again. The ship speeds up — a big Jap flag is painted on her bridge.

Captain Hawes circled out of range and looks her over. She's about a 200tonner, probably mine ship or radio ship.

There go her guns. Lieut, Edington beams, A fight. Oh, happy day. He leaps to the nose guns. Lieut. Johnson grabs his. Sergeant Holtzelaw climbs into the top turret. Sergeant Frank Brucci, of Niles, Mich., gets into the bottom turret, hanging below the bomber's belly in a glass blis-

Radio Operator Earl M. Schaffer, of Reading, Pa., and Assistant Operator Thomas J. Neubauer, of Brooklyn, grabs the waist guns. Tail Gunner Sergeant L. E. Williams, of Huntington, W. Va., gets

Hawes calls into the interphone that he is going over. The front guns chatter. Frucci booms out below. Holtzclaw answers from bove. Over the bomber goes. The Jap boat is letting go with every-

thing she has.

Waist gunners Schaffer and Neu-

Developments in Legislature Overnight

Little Rock, Feb. 25 —(/P)— Major overnight legislative developments

Sent to the governor bills (1) replacing the state industrial board with a board of review, (2) reducing the maximum unemplyoment compensation suits in the attorney general's hands instead of special

Defeated motions to indefinitely postpone the anti - violence pickhourses dismantled and sold. cting bill and to exempt railroad workers from its provisions. Decisively refused to refer to the

people a proposed amendment to reduce the voting age of 21 to 18 oluntary admissions to the state Committees

A conferenc ecommittee of seven epresentatives and five senators epresenting all factions was named to settle the differences between the two houses after the Senate refused to concur in House restorations of Senate cuts in the general appropriations bill.

House judiciary "B" recom-mended passage of a bill to meet debt service requirements on road and bridge district bonds by diverting \$750,000 from the highway con struction fund if necessary.

So it may further study actions of another state, the House committee investigating alleged noncollection fo the old five cents per

sion rocks the bomber. Twelve times the bomber roars

over the Jav. Twelve times her guns sing. Four thousand rounds of ammunition hit the Jap.

There is no sign of life aboard her. She spins in a crazy circle. The rails of her stern have been bent and twisted by the explosion. Her decks have been blasted. She is smoking in a dozen places. Looks as if she's done for. She circles more slowly like a child's toy running down.

The bomber head away, victory

by a long margin.
Lieut. Smith sits there, camera in hand. He forgot to make a pic-Aboard a Flying Fortress over gunner spews a stream of bullets. ture until it was too late. "Boy," somebody says, "The

colonel sure is going to raise Hell other run. The front gunner on the when he hears about this. He doesn't like us attacking surface ships with our guns.

fect target. The big Jap flag makes "Self defense," somebody else another. The bomber shudders as says, "They shot first. Captain Hawe grins.

"Just carrying out orders," he says. "The president, who is com-Incendiaries pour into the Jap just as the bomber gets directly mander-in-chief, said, "We will strike the enemy whenever above, there is a big explosion in wherever we find him. the stern of the Jap. The concus- Everyobody chuckles.

gallon liquor tax continued March 3 a hearing scheduled

yesterday.

The Senate Oil and Gas commitice recommended passage of a bill appropriating \$5,000 for a survey of secondary recovery prospects in Arkansas oil fields.

Whole Town Goes On Scrap Pile

Washington (P) — The salvage drive in Texas took a spurt when the whole town of Wiergate, Newton county, was sold for scrap. The Office of War Information says the purchaser, a Pine Bluff salvage concern, paid \$100,000 for the abandoned lumber town. Machinery will be salvaged and the 300

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